



# Wesley Hall

## Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church



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## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2011

### We welcome you to worship today

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. If we don't manage to speak to you personally and you would like more information, please pick up a welcome card and leaflet. All song words are projected onto the wall above the dais or can be found in the books provided. Separate song sheets are available at the back of church for any songs that are not in the hymn books. Recordings of our Sunday morning services are usually available, please see Matt Irons.

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<b>Today's services:</b>	<b>10:30 am:</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev John Simms (Baptism and Communion)</b>
		<b>There is no Worship Leader today</b>	
		<b>Steward</b>	<b>Andrew Gray</b>

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<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>Rev Catrin Harland</i>
<i>30<sup>th</sup> January</i>		<i>There will be no</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>
		<i>Steward</i>	<i>Dennis Kettlewell</i>

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### THIS WEEK...

#### ❖ **Welcome to the family and friends of Alex Thompson**

Today we celebrate the baptism of Alex James Frederick Thompson, the son of James and Sue. We give a warm welcome to him and all his family and friends on this special occasion.

#### ❖ **Flower List**

The new flower list for 2011 is now up at the back of Church. Please fill in a date if you wish to contribute to the Church flowers. Thank you to everyone who gave last year. The Flower Team.

#### ❖ **Congregational Meeting, 7:30pm, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Tuesday 25th January at 7:30 pm. In this meeting we will be discussing general church items and deciding which issues to put forward to the Joint Church Council Meeting with Walkley Ebenezer on Monday 31st January, which will take place here at Wesley Hall at 7:30 pm. The Congregational meeting is open to everyone and it would be great if as many people as possible were able to attend. A number of serious challenges and decisions face us as we decide our future not least over the costs of repairing the roof.

#### ❖ **Wednesday Group, 7.30pm 26<sup>th</sup> January**

The Wednesday Group will meet at 7:30pm on 26<sup>th</sup> January. The speaker will be Louise Etherington who will be talking on and showing photographs of "My walk on the Great Wall of China". All are welcome.

#### ❖ **34**

Remember the Chilean miners and their dramatic rescue. Jose Henriquez one of the 33 is to visit the Victoria Hall Sheffield at 8 pm on Friday 28th January to talk about the one who saved them from their ordeal.

Tickets are available by emailing: [chileanminersvisit@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chileanminersvisit@hotmail.co.uk) or by calling [REDACTED].

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ **The Wizard of Oz**

W.E.A.D.S. are presenting their annual pantomime, "The Wizard of Oz" at Walkley Ebenezer from Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2011. Performances are nightly at 7.15pm with a matinee at 2.15pm on Saturday. Tickets are priced at £4.50 for adults and £2 for children. To get your tickets please see Sue or Brian Mills or phone [REDACTED].

### ❖ **Could you be a WELCOMER?**

Described by one welcomer as "the best job in church, because you get to meet everybody" we are in need of new members on the team.

A warm welcome, friendly smile & a listening ear are important ways of offering support and encouragement to one another and, particularly for newcomers or visitors, our greeting can influence whether or not they return. There are normally 4 people on duty each Sunday - 2 downstairs in the foyer & 2 upstairs in church & it involves being available about once a month. If this is something you could do please speak to Alison for more details. Thank you.

### ❖ **Can you help?**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February we have a problem at lunch club. A combination of holidays and hospital appointments means that we will be short of volunteer helpers on the day. If you can help lay the tables, serve the meals, clear up or help wash the pots as a one off please have a word with Steve Wright.

### ❖ **A Notice from our Minister Rev John Simms**

From 16th January to 20th February we will be working our way through the book of Nehemiah. We had initially planned to do this in September/ October 2010, but decided in the end to do it in January/ February. It is hoped that the Fellowship groups will also follow suit and consider the passages in their meetings during the week following each sermon.

27th February sees a visit from James Greig from Leprosy Mission.

So, in summary:

- 23 Jan Nehemiah 2:11-4:23 Rev John L Simms [including Baptism & Communion]
- 30 Jan Nehemiah 5:1-6:16 Rev Catrin Harland
- 6 Feb Nehemiah 7:73-10:39 Rev John L Simms [Parade]
- 13 Feb Nehemiah 12:27-47 Mrs Judith Simms
- 20 Feb Nehemiah 13:1-31 Rev John L Simms [including Communion]
- 27 Feb Leprosy Mission. Mr James Greig

Rev John L Simms

### ❖ **Craft Fayre-Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Wesley Hall is joining with Moose International, a fund raising organisation, to raise money for Bluebell Wood and Wesley Hall. We do need your help in collecting items for the stalls e.g. new gifts, jewellery, books, crafts, toys, tombola prizes, cakes etc. Please do support the event as we need money to repair the roof and to keep Wesley Hall open in the future. Dorothy.

### ❖ **Church Weekend to Llandudno 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May**

There are still 3 rooms left for the Church Weekend to Llandudno on 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May at £85 per person. If you would like to go please see Dorothy as soon as possible for more details. A deposit of £25 pp will need to be paid before the end of February. Dorothy.

### ❖ **Rev John's Blog**

Our Minister, John, has started a 'Blog'. If any of you are interested in reading it, it can be found at <http://flightoftheskypilot.blogspot.com> (The wonders of technology-editor)

The editor for January is Steve. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to [newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk) or call him on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.